

[File No. 36-20]

## IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE MIDDLE WEST CORPORATION

## ORDER APPROVING ACQUISITION OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 10 OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935

The Middle West Corporation, a registered holding company, having filed with the Commission an application pursuant to Section 10 (a) (1) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, for the approval of the acquisition by it of certain securities to be issued by Missouri Public Service Company, or by some corporation organized to take over the assets of that company, to wit: \$700 principal amount of First Mortgage 5% Bonds, dated August 1, 1935, and due August 1, 1960, and 469 shares of capital stock, to be received by applicant as its absolute property, and \$109,200 of said bonds and 41,810.05 of said shares, to be received by applicant as pledgee, all in pursuance of a certain Plan of Reorganization of said Missouri Public Service Company in connection with proceedings for the reorganization of that company now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division;

Notice and opportunity for hearing on said application having been duly given; the record in this matter having been duly considered; and the Commission having duly filed its Findings herein;

It is ordered that the said acquisition be, and the same hereby is, approved, upon condition, however that said Plan or Reorganization shall be confirmed by the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, and that the form of said securities so to be acquired shall be approved by the Missouri Public Service Commission.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, *Secretary*.

[F. R. Doc. 931—Filed, June 17, 1936; 12:37 p. m.]

## VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION.

## REVISION OF REGULATIONS

## REDUCED FARES FOR BENEFICIARIES OF VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION TRAVELING AT OWN EXPENSE

9040. In accordance with the terms of the various tariffs issued by the rail carriers, beneficiaries will be supplied requests for reduced fares upon railroad companies offering such fares in these circumstances, where for any reason government transportation is not authorized: Approved admissions for or discharges from hospital treatment or domiciliary care, including readmissions after discharge for infraction of facility discipline; leaves of absence, trial visits or furloughs, to destination and return to facility; approved interfacility transfers; discharges for infraction of facility discipline, or discharges upon request from hospital or domiciliary care. Reduced fares will not be granted beneficiaries whose requests for interfacility transfer has been disapproved because no sound medical or other reason exists for the transfer. The provisions of this paragraph apply equally to beneficiaries admitted to or receiving hospital or domiciliary care in facilities under direct and exclusive jurisdiction of the Veterans' Administration, or those admitted to or receiving hospital treatment in other government, state, or civil hospitals upon authorization of the Veterans' Administration. (June 17, 1936.)

R-6104 (E) REQUESTS UPON COMMON CARRIERS FOR REDUCED FARES.—For instructions as to issuance of requests for reduced fares to beneficiaries for whom government transportation is not furnishable, see R. & P. 9040. (June 17, 1936.)

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## ORTHOPEDIC AND PROSTHETIC APPLIANCES

R-6115 (G) Retired officers and enlisted men of the regular establishment.—

(1) In compliance with an executive order, effective December 1, 1930, relieving the Surgeon General of the Army of this duty, the Veterans' Administration under the provisions of Chapter 5, Sections 241 to 250, Title 38, U. S. Code, as amended, may provide an artificial limb or apparatus or commutation in lieu thereof, once every three years for each retired officer or enlisted man of the regular establishments, who shall have lost a limb or the use thereof through injury or disease incurred in line of duty in the military or naval service at any time; and to every civilian employee of the military or naval services who shall have lost a limb or the use thereof, through injury or disease incurred in line of duty as such, prior to September 7, 1916 (date of the United States Employees' Compensation Act). An army nurse is considered a civilian employee within the meaning of the statute cited.

(4) Trusses will be supplied every retired officer and enlisted man of the regular establishments who is ruptured in any war; and, upon application, replacement of a truss will be made when it becomes useless from wear, destruction, or loss, provided that such application will not be made more than once in two and one-half years. When an applicant communicates with central office requesting an artificial limb, appliance, or truss, and his eligibility therefor has been established, the regional office or facility nearest his home will be instructed to contact him and procure for him, from one of the approved contractors of that office or facility, or the approved bidder, the appliance necessary. (June 17, 1936.)

[SEAL]

FRANK T. HINES,  
*Administrator of Veterans' Affairs.*

[F. R. Doc. 923—Filed, June 17, 1936; 11:19 a. m.]

Friday, June 19, 1936

No. 70

## PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

## DE SOTO NATIONAL FOREST—MISSISSIPPI

By the President of the United States of America

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS certain forest lands within the State of Mississippi have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States of America under the authority of sections 6 and 7 of the act of March 1, 1911, ch. 186, 36 Stat. 961, as amended (U. S. C., title 16, secs. 515, 516); and

WHEREAS it appears that it would be in the public interest to reserve and designate the said lands as the De Soto National Forest:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, President of the United States of America, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by section 24 of the act of March 3, 1891, ch. 561, 26 Stat. 1095, 1103, as amended (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 471), and by section 11 of the said act of March 1, 1911 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 521), do proclaim that there are hereby reserved and set apart as the De Soto National Forest all lands of the United States within the following-described areas, and that all lands therein which may hereafter be acquired by the United States under authority of the said act of March 1, 1911, as amended, shall upon their acquisition be reserved and administered as a part of the De Soto National Forest:

## LEAF RIVER DIVISION

## St. Stephens Meridian

T. 1 N., R. 8 W., sections 4 to 9, inclusive, sections 16 to 21, inclusive, and sections 27 to 34, inclusive;  
Tps. 1 N., Rs. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 W.;  
T. 1 N., R. 17 W., sections 1 to 29, inclusive, and sections 32 to 36, inclusive;

T. 2 N., R. 9 W., sections 6 to 9, inclusive, and sections 13 to 36, inclusive;  
 Tps. 2 N., Rs. 10, 11, and 12 W.;  
 T. 2 N., R. 15 W., sections 2 to 11, inclusive, sections 14 to 23, inclusive, and sections 26 to 35, inclusive;  
 Tps. 2 N., Rs. 16 and 17 W.;  
 T. 3 N., R. 10 W., sections 26 to 36, inclusive;  
 T. 3 N., R. 11 W., sections 19 to 36, inclusive;  
 T. 3 N., R. 12 W., sections 22 to 25, inclusive, N $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, E $\frac{1}{2}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$  section 35, and section 36;  
 Tps. 3 N., Rs. 16 and 17 W.;  
 T. 1 S., R. 8 W., sections 4 to 9, inclusive, 16 to 21, inclusive, and sections 28 to 33, inclusive;  
 Tps. 1 S., Rs. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 W.;  
 T. 1 S., R. 16 W., sections 1 to 18, inclusive;  
 Tps. 2 S., Rs. 9 and 10 W.;  
 Tps. 3 S., Rs. 9 and 10 W.;  
 T. 3 S., R. 11 W., sections 13, 14, 23 to 26, inclusive, and sections 30, 31, 35, and 36;  
 T. 3 S., R. 12 W., sections 19 to 36, inclusive;  
 T. 3 S., R. 13 W., sections 21 to 28, inclusive, and sections 35 and 36;  
 Tps. 4 S., Rs. 9, 10, 11, and 12 W.;  
 T. 4 S., R. 13 W., sections 1, 2, 11 to 14, inclusive, 23 to 26, inclusive, and sections 35 and 36;  
 Tps. 5 S., Rs. 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 W.;  
 Tps. 6 S., Rs. 9 and 10 W.;  
 T. 6 S., R. 11 W., sections 1 to 15, inclusive, sections 23, 24, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$  section 25;  
 T. 6 S., R. 12 W., sections 1 to 12, inclusive;  
 T. 6 S., R. 13 W., sections 1 to 12, inclusive;

## CHICKASAWHAY DIVISION

## St. Stephens Meridian

T. 4 N., R. 6 W., sections 5 and 6;  
 T. 4 N., R. 7 W., sections 1 to 6, inclusive;  
 T. 6 N., R. 6 W., sections 5 to 8, inclusive, sections 17 to 20, inclusive, and sections 29 to 32, inclusive;  
 T. 5 N., R. 7 W.;  
 Tps. 6 N., Rs. 7, 8, and 9 W.;  
 T. 6 N., R. 10 W., sections 1 to 17, inclusive, sections 20 to 27, inclusive, and sections 34 to 36, inclusive;  
 Tps. 7 N., Rs. 8, 9, and 10 W.

The reservation made by this proclamation shall as to all lands which are at this date legally appropriated under the public land laws or reserved for any public purpose other than classification, be subject to, and shall not interfere with or defeat, legal rights under such appropriations, or prevent the use for such public purposes of lands so reserved, so long as such appropriations are legally maintained or such reservations remain in force; and this reservation supersedes the withdrawal for classification of the above-described lands made by Executive Order No. 6964 of February 5, 1935.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Washington this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-  
 [SEAL] six and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and sixtieth.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

By the President:

CORDELL HULL

Secretary of State.

[No. 2174]

[F. R. Doc. 926—Filed, June 18, 1936; 12:46 p. m.]

## EXECUTIVE ORDER

ENLARGING SAVANNAH RIVER WILDLIFE REFUGE

Georgia and South Carolina

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me as President of the United States, and in order to effectuate further the purposes of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (45 Stat. 1222), it is ordered that the following-described area consisting of 22,870 acres, more or less, acquired or to be acquired by the United States in Chatham and Effingham Counties, Georgia, and in Jasper County, South Carolina, as shown on the map attached hereto and made a part of this order,<sup>1</sup> with all buildings thereon, be, and it is hereby, reserved and set apart for the use of the Department of Agri-

culture, subject to valid existing rights, and to future use for navigation, as an addition to the Savannah River Wildlife Refuge, established by Executive Order No. 5748, of November 12, 1931: *Provided*, that any private lands within the area described shall become a part of the refuge upon the acquisition of title thereto or lease thereof by the United States:

Being all of what are known as Argyle, Hog, Hog Marsh, Isla, and Onslow Islands, and certain other small unnamed islands adjacent thereto, east of the right bank of the Savannah River or the right bank of Front River, a channel of the Savannah River, in Chatham County, Georgia, and certain areas in Effingham County, Georgia, and Jasper County, South Carolina, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the boundary line between Jasper and Beaufort Counties, at the intersection of the county line with the northwesterly right-of-way boundary line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, approximately 188 chains southeast of the point where United States Highway No. 17 crosses the boundary between said counties; thence, following the boundary line between Beaufort and Jasper Counties, northwesterly to its intersection with the southeasterly right-of-way boundary line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad; thence, following the southeasterly right-of-way boundary line of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, southwesterly across the Savannah River to its right bank; thence, following the right bank of the Savannah River southerly to its junction with the right bank of Drakies Cut; thence, following the right bank of Drakies Cut southerly to its junction with the right bank of Front River, a channel of the Savannah River; thence, following the right bank of Front River, southerly to the junction of Front and Middle Rivers, channels of the Savannah River; thence, following the right bank of the Savannah River, southerly to a point on the south bank of and at the mouth of Pipe Makers Canal; thence easterly across the Savannah River to the northwestern end of Hutchinsons Island; thence, following the northern and eastern shores of Hutchinsons Island northeasterly then southeasterly to the intersection of the eastern shore of Hutchinsons Island with the northwesterly right-of-way boundary line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; thence, following said right-of-way line across Back River northeasterly to the place of beginning.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT

THE WHITE HOUSE,

June 17, 1936.

[No. 7391]

[F. R. Doc. 939—Filed, June 18, 1936; 10:29 a. m.]

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

## Bureau of Reclamation.

[Public Notice No. 3—March 16, 1936]

## OWYHEE PROJECT, OREGON-IDAHO

## ANNUAL WATER RENTAL CHARGES

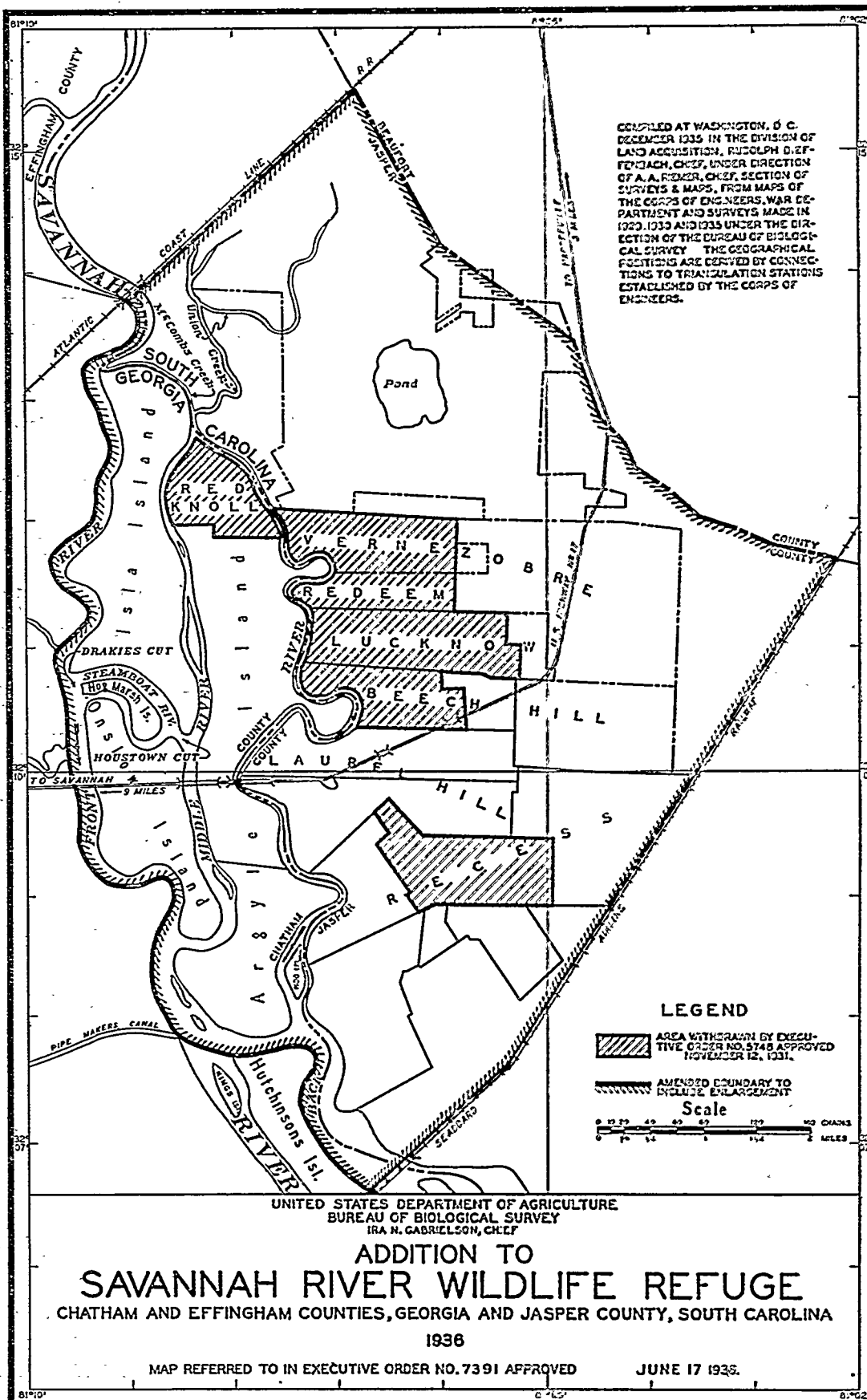
[Act of June 17, 1902, 32 Stat., 388, as amended or supplemented]

Announcement is hereby made that water will be furnished during the irrigation season of 1936 (from April 15 to October 15, inclusive) for the irrigation of project lands, hereinafter described, upon a water rental basis, at rates and upon terms following:

For lands in the Owyhee Irrigation District under the Kingman and Mitchell Butte laterals, and under the North Canal in the following townships:

Township 21 South, Range 46 East,  
 Township 21 South, Range 45 East,  
 Township 20 South, Range 46 East,  
 Township 20 South, Range 45 East,  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ , Township 19 South, Range 46 East, W. M.

<sup>1</sup> See p. 611.



A minimum charge of one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per acre for the lands actually irrigated for three (3) acre-feet per acre per annum and payable by the district in advance of delivery of water.

Thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per acre-foot for any additional water furnished, payable by the district December 1, 1936.

For other lands under the North Canal in the Owyhee Irrigation District, water may be furnished if and when available depending on progress of construction:

Thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per acre-foot for water furnished, payable by the district when ordered, with a minimum payment of ten dollars (\$10.00).

Water for the Owyhee Irrigation District will be delivered and measured at the nearest tap and weir to the individual farms.

For lands in the Kingman Colony Irrigation District:

A minimum charge of one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per irrigable acre for three (3) acre-feet per acre per annum, payable by the district for each irrigable acre contained therein, in advance of the delivery of water.

Thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per acre-foot for any additional water furnished, payable by the district on December 1, 1936.

Water for the Kingman Colony Irrigation District will be measured and considered to be furnished to the district where delivered into the canal system of the district.

For lands in the Advancement Irrigation District:

A minimum charge of one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) per irrigable acre for three (3) acre-feet per acre per annum, payable by the district for each irrigable acre contained therein in advance of delivery of water.

Thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per acre-foot for any additional water furnished, payable by the district December 1, 1936.

Water for the Advancement Irrigation District to be measured at the Venturi flume in the Stewart Carter lateral just south of the south relift pump.

For lands in the Ontario-Nyssa Irrigation District:

A minimum charge of one thousand fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) for three thousand (3,000) acre-feet, payable by the district in advance of delivery of water.

Thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per acre-foot for any additional water furnished, payable by the district on December 1, 1936.

Water furnished will be delivered in amounts not to exceed fifty (50) second-feet at the head of the old Ontario-Nyssa Canal, or possibly in the late season at a feeder near the oil well, and measured at those two points.

For lands in the Gem Irrigation District:

A minimum charge of one thousand fifty dollars (\$1,050.00) for three thousand (3,000) acre-feet, payable by the district in advance of delivery of water.

Thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per acre-foot for any additional water furnished, payable by the district on December 1, 1936.

Water furnished will be delivered into the A canal at the newly constructed feeder just west of Jump Creek and measured at that point.

In determining the amount of water delivered on which rental charges will be based, in the case of the Kingman Colony, Advancement, Ontario-Nyssa and Gem Irrigation Districts, deduction of ten per cent (10%) will be made from the amounts measured at points of delivery to the respective districts as an allowance for losses in the district canals.

Applications for water on the basis of this public notice will be received at the office of the United States Bureau of Reclamation at Ontario, Oregon, and payments shall be made to that office.

T. A. WALTERS,  
First Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 936—Filed, June 18, 1936; 9:34 a. m.]

[Public Notice No. 45—March 28, 1936]

YUMA IRRIGATION PROJECT, ARIZONA

—VALLEY DIVISION

[Private Land Only]

1. *Land for which water will be furnished.*—In pursuance of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, notice is hereby given that upon proper water-right application being made therefor, water will be furnished under the Valley Division of the Yuma Irrigation project, Arizona, in the irrigation season of 1936 and thereafter, for the following described private lands:

Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Arizona

Irrigable  
Acreage

T. 11 S., R. 25 W., Section 2, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ ----- 35.00

Supplemental diagrams showing the lands described were approved on the date of this notice and are on file in the office of the Superintendent at Yuma, Arizona, and in the local land office at Phoenix, Arizona.

2. *Limit of area for which water right may be secured.*—The maximum limit of area for which water-right application may be made for lands in private ownership is 160 acres of irrigable land for each owner.

3. *Application for water rights.*—All water-right applications must be made to the Superintendent of the Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma, Arizona, upon forms provided for that purpose, and may be made on or after the date of this notice.

4. *Classes of charges for water rights.*—The water-right charges are of two kinds, to-wit: (a) A charge against each irrigable acre to cover the cost of construction of the irrigation system, termed the construction charge; and (b) An annual charge against each irrigable acre to cover the cost of operation and maintenance of the system, termed the operation and maintenance charge.

5. *Construction charge.*—The construction charge for said land shall be One Hundred twenty-three dollars and nine cents (\$123.09) per irrigable acre, payable as follows:

(a) For lands that were, prior to August 13, 1914, subjected by contract or otherwise to the provisions of the Reclamation law, one hundred eighteen dollars and nine cents (\$118.09) per irrigable acre shall be paid in ten equal annual instalments, the first of which shall be paid at the time of filing water-right application, and subsequent instalments shall be due and payable December 1 of each year thereafter; *Provided, however,* That if water-right application subject to the provisions of the Reclamation Extension Act, or an acceptance of the provisions of said act, be filed within *six months* from the date of this notice, then and in that event said charge of one hundred eighteen dollars and nine cents (\$118.09) per irrigable acre shall be payable in twenty instalments, the first of which shall become due and payable on December 1 following the date of water-right application, and subsequent instalments on December 1 of each year thereafter; in which event the first four instalments shall be each two per centum thereof, the next two instalments each four per centum thereof, and the next fourteen instalments each six per centum thereof.

(b) For the remaining land an initial payment of five per centum of one hundred eighteen dollars and nine cents (\$118.09) per irrigable acre shall be made at the time of filing water-right application, and the remainder of said charge of one hundred eighteen dollars and nine cents (\$118.09) per irrigable acre shall be paid in fifteen annual instalments, the first five of which shall each be five per centum thereof, and the remainder each seven per centum thereof. The first of said fifteen annual instalments shall become due and payable December 1 of the fifth calendar year after the initial instalment, and subsequent instalments shall become due and payable on December 1 of each calendar year thereafter.

(c) For all lands covered by this notice, five dollars (\$5) per irrigable acre shall be paid as provided in the

act of June 5, 1924 (43 Stat., 416), in twelve equal annual instalments, the first of which shall be due and payable at the time of filing water-right application, and subsequent instalments on December 1 of each year thereafter.

6. *Increased construction charge in certain cases.*—In all cases where water-right application for lands in private ownership or for lands under entries not subject to the Reclamation law shall not be made within one year from the date of this notice, the construction charge for such land shall be increased five per centum each year until such application is made and an initial instalment is paid.

7. *Operation and maintenance charge.*—For the irrigation season of 1936 and thereafter until further notice, the annual operation and maintenance charge shall be the same as for other like lands under this project.

8. *Place and manner of payment of water charges.*—All water charges must be paid in currency or by New York draft or money order. Payment of water charges made under the terms of the contract dated February 5, 1931, between the United States and the Yuma County Water Users' Association shall be remitted to Secretary, Yuma County Water Users' Association, Yuma, Arizona, and those not made under the provisions of such contract shall be payable to Agent-Cashier, Bureau of Reclamation, Yuma, Arizona.

9. *Exclusion of lands by action of Colorado River.*—Every water-right application shall contain the following provisions:

The applicant hereby releases the United States from any and all claims for loss or damages on account of (1) the exclusion of said lands or any part thereof, from the irrigable lands of said project, or (2) the failure to supply water for the irrigation of any part of the lands hereinbefore described when such exclusion or failure is due to (a) the destruction by flood, erosion, encroachment, or other action of the Colorado River, of the levees erected by the Bureau of Reclamation along the banks of said river, or (b) a change in the location of said levees when such change is considered necessary by the proper officials of the United States to prevent the destruction of said levees from the said causes. Land so excluded shall be relieved from payment of all construction and of operation and maintenance charges which otherwise would thereafter become due from the lands so excluded.

10. If an acceptance of the terms of the contract dated February 5, 1931, between the United States and the Yuma County Water Users' Association is filed within sixty (60) days after filing of water-right application, then repayment of the construction charges shall be in accordance with the terms of such contract.

T. A. WALTERS,  
First Assistant Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 935—Filed, June 18, 1936; 9:34 a. m.]

[Public Notice No. 7—April 15, 1936]

VALE IRRIGATION PROJECT, OREGON—HARPER AND LITTLE VALLEY, BULLY CREEK AND WILLOW CREEK DIVISIONS

ORDER OPENING PUBLIC LANDS TO ENTRY AND ANNOUNCING AVAILABILITY OF WATER FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LANDS

1. *Land for which water will be furnished.*—In pursuance of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, announcement is hereby made that upon proper water-rental application being made therefor, water will be furnished upon a rental basis under the Harper and Little Valley, Bully Creek and Willow Creek divisions in the irrigation season of 1936 and thereafter until further notice, for the irrigable lands shown on farm unit plats for Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 41 East; Townships 19 and 20 South, Range 42 East; Townships 16, 17, 18, 19, South, Range 43 East; Townships 17, 18, 19, South, Range 44 East, and Township 18 South, Range 45

East, W. M., and entry may be made in accordance with this order for the following described farm units, to-wit:

Township 20 South, Range 41 East, Willamette Meridian	
	Irrigable Acres
Section 12, Farm Unit B, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	63.0
Township 19 South, Range 42 East, Willamette Meridian	
Section 24, Farm Unit B, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	5.0
Township 16 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian	
Section 35, Farm Unit A, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	37.0
Township 17 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian	
Section 12, Farm Unit A, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	50.0
Section 13, Farm Unit A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	38.0
Township 19 South, Range 43 East, Willamette Meridian	
Section 18, Farm Unit A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ —NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lot 2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ —SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Lot 3, Lot 6, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ —SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	40.0
Township 17 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian	
Section 7, Farm Unit:	
B, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	63.0
C, Lot 3, Lot 4, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12, 17 S., 43 E.—	50.0
D, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	32.0
Section 17, Farm Unit:	
A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	31.0
B, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 20—	66.0
Section 18, Farm Unit:	
B, Lot 5, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	50.0
E, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	50.0
A, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	54.0
D, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	55.0
C, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	50.0
Section 19, Farm Unit:	
A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	40.0
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	40.0
Section 20, Farm Unit:	
A, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	50.0
B, E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	55.0
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	50.0
Section 21, Farm Unit A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	55.0
Section 22, Farm Unit B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	80.0
Section 26, Farm Unit A, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	80.0
Section 23, Farm Unit A, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	50.0
Section 34, Farm Unit A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ —	30.0
Section 35, Farm Unit A, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	40.0
Township 18 South, Range 44 East, Willamette Meridian	
Section 2, Farm Unit A, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ —	30.0

The plats referred to above were approved on the date of this order and are on file in the office of the Superintendent, Bureau of Reclamation, Vale, Oregon, and in the local land office at The Dalles, Oregon.

2. *Limit of acreage for which entry may be made or water rental secured.*—The limit of area of public land per entry, representing the acreage which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, may be reasonably required for the support of a family upon such land, is fixed at the amounts shown upon the farm unit plats for the several farm units and varies from 30.0 to 120 acres of irrigable area. The maximum limit of area for which water rental application may be made for lands in private ownership shall be 160 acres of irrigable land for each landowner.

3. *Filing of water-rental applications.*—Water-rental applications for lands in private ownership must be filed in the office of the superintendent and such applications may be made on or after the date of this order. For public lands the water-rental applications must be made in accordance with the conditions hereinafter stated:

4. *Preference rights to soldiers.*—Pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 85, 71st Congress, approved June 12, 1930, 46 Stat. 580, and until August 13, 1936, the

lands described above will be open to entry only by officers, soldiers, sailors, or marines who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States in any war, military occupation, or military expedition, and have been honorably separated or discharged therefrom or placed in the Regular Army or Naval Reserve. The same preference rights are applicable to those citizens of the United States who served with the allied armies during the World War and who were honorably discharged, upon their resumption of citizenship in the United States, provided the service with the allied armies was similar to the service with the Army of the United States for which recognition is granted in the aforesaid Public Resolution No. 85: *Provided, however, That they must be qualified to make entry under the homestead laws and also possess the qualifications as to industry, experience, character, and capital required of all applicants under this order.*

5. *Applicants must be qualified.*—No entry shall be accepted by the local land office until the applicant therefor has satisfied the Examining Board appointed for the Vale project to consider such matters; that he is possessed of such qualifications (in addition to the qualifications required under the homestead laws) as to industry, experience, character, and capital, as in the opinion of the board are necessary to give reasonable assurance of success by the prospective settler.

6. *Requirements as to industry, experience, character, and capital.*—Each applicant must possess health and vigor, and have had at least two years' actual experience in farm work. He must have at least \$2,000 in money free of liability or the equivalent thereof in livestock, farming equipment, or other assets deemed by the Examining Board to be as useful to the applicant as money.

7. *Examining Board.*—An Examining Board of three members has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, to consider the fitness of applicants to undertake the development and operation of a farm on the Vale project. Each applicant, except those described in paragraph 11a, must appear in person before the Examining Board, and the project superintendent, who is the member representing the United States, and who will act as secretary of the board, will notify each applicant of the period of time set for his appearance and examination. This requirement of personal appearance by the applicant will be given a liberal and reasonable interpretation by the board, to the end that no unnecessary expense will be put upon the applicants. The members of the board will be available at the project office when the opening is being held, and interested applicants, and particularly non-residents, will be examined at such times as it is convenient for them to be present. There must be, of course, some limit of time covering this feature, and the board will fix this limit, and will also announce such other incidental rules as will necessitate one appearance only by each applicant. Careful investigation shall be made to verify the statements and representations made by applicants, to the end that no misunderstanding may prevail, either regarding the applicant's fitness or his appreciation of the problem before him.

8. *Determination of relative standing of applicants.*—The relative standing of the applicants will be based upon a percentage rating with the following weights given to the four prescribed qualifications:

	Percent
Character.....	15
Industry.....	20
Capital.....	30
Farm experience.....	35

Applicants will be rated according to the following schedules and no applicants will be considered eligible who fall below the minimum named in any one of the headings of these schedules; or who do not, in the opinion of the board, possess the health and vigor necessary for active farm work:

Character	Percent
Fair.....	5
Good.....	10
Excellent.....	15

Industry	Percent
Fair.....	5
Good.....	10
Excellent.....	20
<i>Capital</i>	
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	20
3,000 to 3,999.....	23
4,000 to 4,999.....	24
5,000 to 5,999.....	25
6,000 to 6,999.....	26
7,000 to 7,999.....	27
8,000 to 8,999.....	28
9,000 to 9,999.....	29
10,000 or above.....	30
<i>Farm Experience</i>	
2 years in farming other than irrigation.....	5
2 years' farming other than irrigation.....	5
plus 1% for each additional year's experience to a total of 10 years, or a maximum of.....	15
2 years in irrigation farming, any time.....	20
2 years in irrigation farming, in last 4 years.....	25
2 years in irrigation farming, in last 2 years.....	30
2 years or more in responsible charge of irrigation farm in last 4 years.....	35

9. *When and how to apply for a farm unit.*—Any person desiring to acquire any of the said public land must secure from the Superintendent at Vale, Oregon, or from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., a farm application blank. A full answer must be made to each question propounded therein. If the applicant claims a preference right on account of military service, he shall attach to his application an affidavit setting forth such military service. The affidavit shall state the applicant's time of service, the unit of which he was a member, the date on which he was honorably discharged, or separated, or transferred to the Regular Army or Naval Reserve, and that he did not refuse to wear the uniform of such service or to perform the duties thereof. If the applicant claims a preference right on account of military service with the allied armies during the World War, the affidavit should also state, if true, that the service with the allied armies was similar to the service with the Army of the United States for which recognition was granted in the said joint resolution of June 12, 1930. There shall be attached to said affidavit a copy of such honorable discharge or separation from the service, or the order of transfer to the Regular Army or Naval Reserve, as the case may be, which copy shall be certified by a notary public, to be a true copy of the original.

10. *When to file farm applications.*—Farm applications, with the proof to be furnished by the ex-service man, must be filed with the Superintendent at Vale, Oregon, in person, if convenient, or by mail, or otherwise, within a period of 10 days beginning May 15, 1936, and extending to and including May 25, 1936. No advantage will accrue to an applicant presenting his application in person rather than by mail; and, if the applicant does not reside at Vale, his application should be mailed. Farm applications received after said period of 10 days will be filed and noted in the order of their receipt.

11. *Simultaneous filing of farm applications.*—Farm applications filed during the said 10-day period will be held and treated as simultaneously filed, and the board will dispose of them as follows:

(a) Where the application fails to make a *prima facie* case—that is, where the applicant does not possess the necessary health and vigor or does not show at least two years' farm experience, and at least \$2,000 in capital, the application shall be rejected and the applicant notified thereof by registered mail, and of his right to appeal to the Secretary of the Interior within 10 days from receipt of notice. Like action shall be taken where the evidence of military service is defective or not furnished. All appeals allowed under this order must be filed in the office of the project superintendent at Vale, Oregon, and within 10 days from receipt of notice.

(b) Each applicant who makes a *prima facie* case and has not been previously examined by the board shall be notified by the board, by registered mail, of the time within which he must appear before it. The informal



attendance and examination of any of the applicants, as explained above, in paragraph 7, would dispense with the registered notice in such cases. After such personal examinations, and after consideration of the showing made in the application, the board will rate the applicant in accordance with the scale set forth above, and place such rating in red ink, with the initials of each member of the board upon the face of the farm application blank. Should the applicant fail to appear for examination after due notice, his application will receive no further consideration by the board at that time. Should he later appear his application may be considered for any farm then remaining unassigned. The date of receipt of his application shall then be considered as being the day he actually appeared before the board. The rating necessary to establish qualification is the minimum named in the scale for industry, farm experience, character, and capital, and the applications of all who fail to attain this minimum shall be rejected and the applicants notified thereof by registered mail, and of the right of appeal to the Secretary within 10 days from receipt of notice. After the expiration of the appeal period and in the absence of any pending appeals, the board shall select the 27 applicants (there being 27 farms) with the highest rating, and notify each of the other applicants that since the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available farms, it is necessary to reject all applications below the first 27 in qualification ratings. Each rejected applicant may appeal to the Secretary within ten days. Whenever practicable, the board shall allow the applicants to exercise a choice of farms; and if it is found practicable to do so, the applicants will be given the right of election in the order of their ratings. However, the intent of the law is to select the best qualified applicants for the farms available, and the Government reserves the right to assign the farms regardless of individual preference.

**12. Notification of applicant that he has been selected.**—After the expiration of the appeal periods in all of the contingencies named above, or any other that may arise, and in the absence of pending appeals, the board shall notify each applicant selected for a farm, by registered mail, and enclose a water-rental application for the farm selected, which must be filled in by the applicant and returned to the superintendent, within 10 days from receipt of notice, with payment of the water-rental charges as named in paragraph 16 below. Upon receipt by the project superintendent of the water-rental application, executed by the applicant and accompanied by the required payment, the board shall make appropriate notation on a copy of said water-rental application, which will entitle the applicant to file homestead application at the local land office, and the board will return said copy by registered mail to the applicant for that purpose. Such homestead application shall be made within 15 days from the date of receipt of the approved water-rental application. Failure to make homestead entry within the period named will render the application subject to rejection.

**13. Failure of selected applicant to complete transaction.**—Failure of the applicant to comply with any of the stipulations named above will entitle the board to select the next highest in qualification rating and when the list has been exhausted, if there still remain lands unallotted the board will take up for consideration the applications filed by ex-service men after the 10-day period named in paragraph 10. Such applications will be considered in the order filed, and except for this feature—that is, that the first filed in point of time shall be given the preference—they will be handled by the board in the same manner as that prescribed in paragraph 11.

**14. General entry for land described in paragraph 1.**—On and after August 13, 1936, any public lands described in paragraph 1 which remain unentered, shall be subject to entry under this order by any person having the necessary qualifications. If, August 13, 1936, the number of applications filed exceeds the number of available farm units, then the right to make entry for any such farm unit shall be determined in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 11 of this order.

**15. Warning against unlawful settlements.**—No person shall be permitted to gain or exercise any right under any settlement or occupation of any said public land begun without having at the time a valid approved water-rental application covering the land in question: *Provided, however,* That this shall not affect any valid existing right obtained by settlement or entry while the land was subject thereto.

**16. Water-rental charges.**—The minimum water-rental charge for the season of 1936 will be \$0.60 per irrigable acre for not less than 40 irrigable acres in each holding of private land or public land unit, with a maximum irrigable area of 160 acres, payable in advance on the date of the application, which will entitle the entryman or landowner to two acre-feet of water per acre. Additional water will be furnished at the rate of 30 cents per acre-foot, payable in advance of the delivery of such water. The minimum charge will be made against each acre of irrigable land, as above specified, whether water is used or not, and no part of such charge will be refunded. For public land entered after July 15, 1936, the payment of the minimum charge will be credited to the next irrigation season unless water is actually used during the season of 1936. If water is used in 1936, the charge will be 30 cents per acre-foot for the water used. All charges named herein shall be subject to the penalties and provisions for cancellation and collection provided for in section 6 of the act of August 13, 1914 (38 Stat. 688), as amended by subsection H of section 4 of the act of December 5, 1924 (43 Stat. 703).

**17. Contract with Vale, Oregon, Irrigation District and recordable agreement.**—The lands involved in this notice are included in the Vale, Oregon, Irrigation District which, under contract dated October 22, 1926, copy of which is available for inspection in the project office at Vale, Oregon, has agreed to pay all charges due to the United States in connection with the Vale project, and to collect the necessary funds for that purpose from the landowners and entrymen of the district by the levy of assessments or the collection of toll charges. The water-rental charges for the season of 1936 which accompany the water-rental applications will be credited in the same manner as if paid by the entryman or landowner to the district and paid over by the district to the United States. In the water-rental application made by the entryman for the public lands described above, the applicant shall agree to be bound by the provisions of the contract named, and entrymen filing applications under this notice are expected to read and become familiar with said district contract and the water-rental application made for public land shall be accompanied by the recordable agreement provided for in Article 25 of said contract. No water-rental application will be accepted from the owner of private land unless the land described therein has been signed under the so-called increment value contract.

**18. Reservation of rights of way for county highways.**—Rights of way are reserved for county highways across the farm units shown on said plats along all section lines, said rights of way being 30 feet in width on each side of said lines.

**19. Effect of relinquishment prior to one year's residence.**—In the event that any entry of public land shall be relinquished at any time prior to actual residence upon the land by the entryman for not less than one year, the lands so relinquished shall not be subject to entry for a period of 60 days after the filing and notation of the relinquishment in the local land office. During the 10-day period next succeeding the expiration of such 60-day period, any person having the necessary qualifications may file application for said public land. If, on the tenth day of said 10-day period, prior to 2 p. m., the number of applications filed exceeds the number of available farm units, then the right to make entry for such farm units shall be determined in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 11 of this order.

**20. Waiver of mineral rights.**—All homestead entries for any of the above-described land will be subject to the laws of the United States governing mineral land and all applicants under this order must waive the right to the mineral content of the land, if required to do so, by the Land Office,

otherwise the homestead application will be rejected, or the homestead entry canceled.

T. A. WALTERS,  
First Assistant Secretary.

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OWYHEE IRRIGATION PROJECT, OREGON-IDAHO, MITCHELL BUTTE  
DIVISION

ORDER OPENING PUBLIC LANDS TO ENTRY AND ANNOUNCING AVAIL-  
ABILITY OF WATER FOR PRIVATE AND PUBLIC LANDS

1. Land for which water will be furnished.—In pursuance of the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 388), and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, announcement is hereby made that upon proper water-rental application being made therefor, water will be furnished upon a rental basis under the Mitchell Butte division of the Owyhee irrigation project, Oregon-Idaho, in the irrigation season of 1936 and thereafter until further notice, for the irrigable lands shown on farm unit plats for Townships 19, 20, and 21 South, Ranges 45, 46, and 47 East, Willamette Principal Meridian, and entry may be made in accordance with this order for the following described farm units, to-wit:

Township 20 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian

	Irrigable acres
Section 10, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	47
B, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15	44
Section 11, Farm Unit:	
A, SE $\frac{1}{4}$	50
B, SW $\frac{1}{4}$	40
Section 12, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	21
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13	50
Section 13, Farm Unit:	
A, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	52
C, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	53
D, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	56
E, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	61
F, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	66
G, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	62
Section 14, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	67
B, NW $\frac{1}{4}$	30
C, S $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	54
D, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14, and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23	46
Section 23, Farm Unit:	
A, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	55
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	79
Section 24, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	77
B, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	75
C, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	75
D, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	74
J, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24	79
H, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24	56
Section 25, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	118
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	74
Section 26, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26 and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27	58
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26 and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 27	69
C, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	63
Section 35, Farm Unit:	
A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	43
B, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 35 and Lot 1, Sec. 2, T. 21 S., R. 45 E.	65

Township 21 South, Range 45 East, Willamette Meridian

Section 1, Farm Unit:	
A, Lot 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	56
B, Lots 2, 3, 4	65
Section 2, Farm Unit:	
A, SW $\frac{1}{4}$	35
Section 11, Farm Unit:	
A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11	46
C, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 12	65
Section 12, Farm Unit:	
A, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	49
Section 13, Farm Unit:	
B, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24; NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 19, T. 21 N., R. 46 E.	34
Section 14, Farm Unit:	
C, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	13

Township 19 South, Range 46 East, Willamette Meridian

	Irrigable Acres
Section 1, Farm Unit:	
A, Lot 1	36
B, Lot 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, and Lot 1, Sec. 2	67
C, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, and SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2	60
D, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 2, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 11	54
Section 11, Farm Unit:	
A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	40
B, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	62
C, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	11
Section 12, Farm Unit:	
A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	30
B, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	36
C, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	55
D, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	85
Section 13, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	55
B, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 13, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 14	94
Section 14, Farm Unit A, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	62
Section 15, Farm Unit A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35
Section 22, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	57
B, NW $\frac{1}{4}$	81
C, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	69
D, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	45
Section 23, Farm Unit:	
A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24	56
B, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	31
D, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 24	50
Section 26, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	42
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	39
E, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 23, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 25	112
Section 28, Farm Unit:	
A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$	63
B, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	51
C, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	65
Section 32, Farm Unit: A, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 32, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 4, T. 20 N., R. 46 E.	60
Section 34, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	93
B, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 34, and lot 4 Sec. 2 T. 20 S., R. 46 E.	73

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Section 4, Farm Unit:	
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	93
C, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	74
D, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	73
Section 8, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	96
B, NW $\frac{1}{4}$	95
C, N $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	70
D, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	73
Section 14, Farm Unit:	
A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	71
B, W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	61
C, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	45
Section 18, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	61
B, Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	62
C, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	42
D, Lot 5, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19	47
Section 19, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	76
E, Lot 6, Sec. 18, and lots 1 & 2, Sec. 19	68
Section 20, Farm Unit:	
A, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	57
B, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$	36
Section 30, Farm Unit: A, Lot 1, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	77
Section 31, Farm Unit:	
A, Lots 2 and 3	66
B, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	66
Section 32, Farm Unit: A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	55

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Section 5, Farm Unit:	
A, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 5, and N $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 6	73
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 5 and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8	52
Section 6, Farm Unit:	
B, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	47
C, Lot 7	12
Section 7, Farm Unit:	
A, N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , N $\frac{1}{2}$ S $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	77
B, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 7 and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18	69
Section 8, Farm Unit:	
A, W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	101
D, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , W $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	76
Section 15, Farm Unit A, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 15 and N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 22	52
Section 17, Farm Unit:	
A, E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$	53
B, SE $\frac{1}{4}$	35
C, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 8 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 17	63



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	Irrigable Acres
Section 19, Farm Unit A, S $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18 and W $\frac{1}{2}$ W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 19	51
Section 22, Farm Unit B, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	69

The farm unit plats for Townships 19 S., R. 46 E.; 20 S., R. 45 E.; 20 S., R. 46 E.; 21 S., R. 45 E.; 21 S., R. 46 E.; and 19 S., R. 47 E., were approved on the date of this order and are on file in the office of the Construction Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Ontario, Oregon, and in the local land office at The Dalles, Oregon.

2. *Limit of acreage for which entry may be made or water rental secured.*—The limit of area of public land per entry, representing the acreage which, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, may be reasonably required for the support of a family upon such land, is fixed at the amounts shown upon the farm unit plats for the several farm units and varies from 11 to 118 acres of irrigable area. The maximum limit of area for which water rental application may be made for lands in private ownership shall be 160 acres of irrigable land for each landowner.

3. *Filing of water-rental applications.*—Water-rental applications for lands in private ownership must be filed in the office of the Construction Engineer and such applications may be made on or after the date of this order. For public lands the water-rental applications must be made in accordance with the conditions hereinafter stated:

4. *Preference rights to soldiers.*—Pursuant to the provisions of Public Resolution No. 85, 71st Congress, approved June 12, 1930, 46 Stat. 580, and until August 15, 1936, the lands described above will be open to entry only by officers, soldiers, sailors, or marines who have served in the Army or Navy of the United States in any war, military occupation, or military expedition, and have been honorably separated or discharged therefrom or placed in the regular Army or Naval Reserve. The same preference rights are applicable to those citizens of the United States who served with the allied armies during the World War and who were honorably discharged, upon their resumption of citizenship in the United States, provided the service with the allied armies was similar to the service with the Army of the United States for which recognition is granted in the aforesaid Public Resolution No. 85: *Provided, however*, That they must be qualified to make entry under the homestead laws and also possess the qualifications as to industry, experience, character, and capital required of all applicants under this order.

5. *Applicants must be qualified.*—No entry shall be accepted by the local land office until the applicant therefor has satisfied the Examining Board appointed for the Owyhee project to consider such matters; that he is possessed of such qualifications (in addition to the qualifications required under the homestead laws) as to industry, experience, character, and capital, as in the opinion of the board are necessary to give reasonable assurance of success by the prospective settler.

6. *Requirements as to industry, experience, character, and capital.*—Each applicant must possess health and vigor, and have had at least two years' actual experience in farm work. He must have at least \$2,000 in money free of liability or the equivalent thereof in livestock, farming equipment, or other assets deemed by the Examining Board to be as useful to the applicant as money.

7. *Examining Board.*—An Examining Board of three members has been appointed by the Secretary of the Interior, to consider the fitness of applicants to undertake the development and operation of a farm on the Owyhee project. Each applicant, except those described in paragraph 11a, must appear in person before the Examining Board, and the Construction Engineer, who is the member representing the United States, and who will act as secretary of the board, will notify each applicant of the period of time set for his appearance and examination. This requirement of personal appearance by the applicant will be given a liberal and reasonable interpretation by the board, to the end that no unnecessary expense will be put upon the applicants. The members of the board will be available at the project office

when the opening is being held, and interested applicants, and particularly nonresidents, will be examined at such times as it is convenient for them to be present. There must be, of course, some limit of time covering this feature, and the board will fix this limit, and will also announce such other incidental rules as will necessitate one appearance only by each applicant. Careful investigation shall be made to verify the statements and representations made by applicants, to the end that no misunderstanding may prevail, either regarding the applicant's fitness or his appreciation of the problem before him.

8. *Determination of relative standing of applicants.*—The relative standing of the applicants will be based upon a percentage rating with the following weights given to the four prescribed qualifications:

	Percent
Character.....	15
Industry.....	20
Capital.....	30
Farm experience.....	35

Applicants will be rated according to the following schedules and no applicants will be considered eligible who fall below the minimum named in any one of the headings of these schedules; or who do not, in the opinion of the board, possess the health and vigor necessary for active farm work:

Character	Percent
Fair.....	5
Good.....	10
Excellent.....	15

Industry	Percent
Fair.....	5
Good.....	10
Excellent.....	20

Capital	Percent
\$2,000 to \$2,999.....	20
3,000 to 3,999.....	22
4,000 to 4,999.....	24
5,000 to 5,999.....	25
6,000 to 6,999.....	26
7,000 to 7,999.....	27
8,000 to 8,999.....	28
9,000 to 9,999.....	29
10,000 or above.....	30

Farm Experience	Percent
2 years in farming other than irrigation.....	5
2 years' farming other than irrigation.....	5
plus 1% for each additional year's experience to a total of 10 years, or a maximum of.....	15
2 years in irrigation farming, any time.....	20
2 years in irrigation farming, in last 4 years.....	25
2 years in irrigation farming, in last 2 years.....	30
2 years or more in responsible charge of irrigation farm in last 4 years.....	35

9. *When and how to apply for a farm unit.*—Any person desiring to acquire any of the said public land must secure from the Construction Engineer, Ontario, Oregon, or from the Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., a farm application blank. A full answer must be made to each question propounded therein. If the applicant claims a preference right on account of military service, he shall attach to his application an affidavit setting forth such military service. The affidavit shall state the applicant's time of service, the unit of which he was a member, the date on which he was honorably discharged, or separated, or transferred to the regular Army or Naval Reserve, and that he did not refuse to wear the uniform of such service or to perform the duties thereof. If the applicant claims a preference right on account of military service with the allied armies during the World War, the affidavit should also state, if true, that the service with the allied armies was similar to the service with the Army of the United States for which recognition was granted in the said joint resolution of June 12, 1930. There shall be attached to said affidavit a copy of such honorable discharge or separation from the service, or the order of transfer to the regular Army or Naval Reserve, as the case may be, which copy shall be certified by a notary public, to be a true copy of the original.

10. *When to file farm applications.*—Farm applications, with the proof to be furnished by the ex-service man, must be filed with the Construction Engineer at Ontario, Oregon,

in person, if convenient, or by mail, or otherwise, within a period of 10 days beginning May 16, 1936, and extending to and including May 26, 1936. No advantage will accrue to an applicant presenting his application in person rather than by mail; and, if the applicant does not reside at Ontario, his application should be mailed. Farm applications received after said period of 10 days will be filed and noted in the order of their receipt.

11. *Simultaneous filing of farm applications.*—Farm applications filed during the said 10-day period will be held and treated as simultaneously filed, and the board will dispose of them as follows:

(a) Where the applicant fails to make a *prima facie* case—that is, where the applicant does not possess the necessary health and vigor or does not show at least two years' farm experience, and at least \$2,000 in capital the application shall be rejected and the applicant notified thereof by registered mail, and of his right to appeal to the Secretary of the Interior within 10 days from receipt of notice. Like action shall be taken where the evidence of military service is defective or not furnished. All appeals allowed under this order must be filed in the office of the project Construction Engineer at Ontario, Oregon, and within 10 days from receipt of notice.

(b) Each applicant who makes a *prima facie* case and has not been previously examined by the board shall be notified by the board, by registered mail, of the time within which he must appear before it. The informal attendance and examination of any of the applicants, as explained above, in paragraph 7, would dispense with the registered notice in such cases. After such personal examinations, and after consideration of the showing made in the application, the board will rate the applicant in accordance with the scale set forth above, and place such rating in red ink, with the initials of each member of the board upon the face of the farm application blank. Should the applicant fail to appear for examination after due notice, his application will receive no further consideration by the board at that time. Should he later appear his application may be considered for any farm then remaining unassigned. The date of receipt of his application shall then be considered as being the day he actually appeared before the board. The rating necessary to establish qualification is the minimum named in the scale for industry, farm experience, character, and capital and the applications of all who fail to attain this minimum shall be rejected and the applicants notified thereof by registered mail, and of the right of appeal to the Secretary within 10 days from receipt of notice. After the expiration of the appeal period and in the absence of any pending appeals, the board shall select the 107 applicants (there being 107 farms), with the highest rating, and notify each of the other applicants that since the number of qualified applicants exceeds the number of available farms, it is necessary to reject all applications below the first 107 in qualification ratings. Each rejected applicant may appeal to the Secretary within ten days. Whenever practicable, the board shall allow the applicants to exercise a choice of farms; and if it is found practicable to do so, the applicants will be given the right of election in the order of their ratings. However, the intent of the law is to select the best qualified applicants for the farms available, and the Government reserves the right to assign the farms regardless of individual preferences.

12. *Notification of applicant that he has been selected.*—After the expiration of the appeal periods in all of the contingencies named above, or any other that may arise, and in the absence of pending appeals, the board shall notify each applicant selected for a farm, by registered mail, and enclose a water-rental application for the farm selected, which must be filled in by the applicant and returned to the Construction Engineer, within 10 days from receipt of notice, with payment of the water-rental charges as named in paragraph 19 below. Upon receipt by the Construction Engineer of the water-rental application, executed by the applicant and accompanied by the required payment, the board shall make appropriate notation on a copy of said water-rental

application, which will entitle the applicant to file homestead application at the local land office, and the board will return said copy by registered mail to the applicant for that purpose. Such homestead application shall be made within 15 days from the date of receipt of the approved water-rental application. Failure to make homestead entry within the period named will render the application subject to rejection.

13. *Failure of selected applicant to complete transaction.*—Failure of the applicant to comply with any of the stipulations named above will entitle the board to select the next highest in qualification rating and when the list has been exhausted, if there still remain lands unallotted the board will take up for consideration the application filed by ex-service men after the 10-day period named in paragraph 10. Such applications will be considered in the order filed, and except for this feature—that is, that the first filed in point of time shall be given the preference—they will be handled by the board in the same manner as that prescribed in paragraph 11.

14. *General entry for land described in paragraph 1.*—On and after August 15, 1936, any public lands described in paragraph 1 which remain unentered, shall be subject to entry under this order by any person having the necessary qualifications. If, on August 15, 1936, prior to 2 p. m., the number of applications filed exceeds the number of available farm units, then the right to make entry for any such farm unit shall be determined in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 11 of this order.

15. *Warning against unlawful settlements.*—No person shall be permitted to gain or exercise any right under any settlement or occupation of any said public land begun without having at the time a valid approved water-rental application covering the land in question: *Provided*, however, That this shall not affect any valid existing right obtained by settlement or entry while the land was subject thereto.

16. *All lands are in Owyhee Irrigation District.*—All of the lands covered by this public order are within the Owyhee Irrigation District organized under the laws of the State of Oregon.

17. *Contract with Owyhee Irrigation District.*—A contract was entered into October 14, 1926, and a supplementary contract on March 16, 1936, between the United States and the Owyhee Irrigation District, providing for payment of charges and operation of works.

18. *Construction charges.*—The construction cost shall be paid in accordance with the contract dated October 14, 1926, and the supplementary contract dated March 16, 1936, between the United States and the Owyhee Irrigation District, which contracts are on file in the office of the Construction Engineer, Bureau of Reclamation, Ontario, Oregon, where they may be examined.

19. *Operation and Maintenance charges.*—Each successful applicant for any of these lands shall, before making homestead entry, pay to the United States one dollar and five cents (\$1.05) for each irrigable acre in the farm unit chosen, as an advance payment for the rental of water for the season of 1936 and such payment will entitle him to three (3) acre-feet of water per acre. Additional water can be secured during the same season at the rate of thirty-five cents (\$0.35) per acre-foot. If the successful applicant is unable to establish residence and prepare his land for cultivation and irrigation in time to raise a crop in 1936, credit will be given for such water rental payment on charges for water coming due in the spring of 1937. In addition to such advance payment for rental of water, payment must also be made to the Owyhee Irrigation District of their regular annual assessment for District administrative purposes at the same rate as the new lands of the District in private ownership. No water will be delivered to any of these farms unless all operation and maintenance charges then due have been paid.

20. *Reservation of rights-of-way for county highways.*—Rights-of-way are reserved for county highways across the farm units shown on said plats along all section lines, said rights-of-way being 30 feet in width on each side of said lines.

21. *Effect of relinquishment prior to one year's residence.*—In the event that any entry of public land shall be relinquished at any time prior to actual resident upon the land by the entryman for not less than one year, the lands so relinquished shall not be subject to entry for a period of 60 days after the filing and notation of the relinquishment in the local land office. During the 10-day period next succeeding the expiration of such 60-day period, any person having the necessary qualifications may file application for said public land. If, on the tenth day of said 10-day period, prior to 2 p. m., the number of applications filed exceeds the number of available farm units, then the right to make entry for such farm units shall be determined in accordance with the procedure described in paragraph 11 of this order.

22. *Waiver of mineral rights.*—All homestead entries for any of the above-described land will be subject to the laws of the United States governing mineral land and all applicants under this order must waive the right to the mineral content of the land, if required to do so, by the Land Office, otherwise the homestead application will be rejected, or the homestead entry canceled.

T. A. WALTERS,  
First Assistant Secretary.

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#### FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

Telegraph Division.

[Order No. 22—Docket No. 4010]

#### NOTICE OF HEARING, AMENDMENT OF RULE FOR SUB-ALLOCATION OF FREQUENCIES, CLASS A AMATEUR RADIO-TELEPHONY OPERATION

At a session of the Telegraph Division of the Federal Communications Commission held at its offices in Washington, D. C., on the 9th day of June 1936;

The Telegraph Division having under consideration the request of the Board of Directors of the American Radio Relay League that the Commission's Rule 377, providing for a sub-allocation of frequencies for Class A amateur radio-telephony operation (Type A-3 emission), be amended to expand the present band 3900 to 4000 kilocycles to include the band 3850 to 4000 kilocycles, and

It appearing, that many licensed amateur operators are opposed to any expansion of the existing radiotelephony bands, and

It further appearing, that it is desirable in the public interest for the Commission to be more fully advised in the premises;

It is therefore ordered, that a public hearing be held before the Telegraph Division in the offices of the Commission at Washington, D. C., beginning at 10 A. M., on October 20, 1936, and continuing from day to day until completed, for the purpose of assisting the Commission in determining whether the proposed change in Rule 377 would serve public interest, convenience, and necessity, and such other questions as may be properly considered by the Commission before acting upon the said request.

It is further ordered, that notice of the hearing shall be given interested parties by posting a copy of this order in the office of the Secretary of the Commission, by publication in the Federal Register, and by issuing a press release thereon.

It is further ordered, that all persons desiring to be heard at the hearing herein provided for shall, not later than ten (10) days prior to the hearing, file with the Commission a notice of such intention stating their interest in the proceeding and in a general way the nature of testimony to be presented.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

JOHN B. REYNOLDS,  
Acting Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 934—Filed, June 18, 1936; 9:29 a. m.]

#### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION.

##### SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

##### AMENDMENT TO RULE AN21

The Securities and Exchange Commission, deeming it necessary and appropriate in the public interest and for the protection of investors so to do, pursuant to authority conferred upon it by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and particularly Sections 3 (a) (12), 10 (b) and 23 (a) thereof hereby amends paragraph (a) of Rule AN21 by deleting the word "thirtieth" in the phrase "to and including the thirtieth day" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventy-fifth", so that, as amended, said paragraph (a) shall read as follows:

(a) Evidences of indebtedness (1) which have been issued by any foreign state that is presently governed by an interim government which is holding office temporarily and which is to continue to hold such office only until the assumption thereof by a regular government which has been elected and (2) as to which temporary exemption from the operation of Section 12 (a) shall expire pursuant to the terms of Rule AN7 on May 15, 1936, and as to which registration shall not be effective on that date, shall be exempt from the operation of said Section 12 (a) to and including the seventy-fifth day following the assumption of office by such elected regular government.

This amendment shall be effective immediately upon publication.

By the Commission.

[SEAL]

FRANCIS P. BRASSOR, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 940—Filed, June 18, 1936; 12:43 p. m.]

Saturday, June 20, 1936

No. 71

#### DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

Immigration and Naturalization Service.

[Fourth Amendment to General Order No. 228]

#### DESIGNATING CHIEF MOUNTAIN, MONTANA, AS A PORT OF ENTRY FOR ALIENS

JUNE 13, 1936.

By virtue of and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 23 of the Immigration Act of 1917 (Act of February 5, 1917, 39 Stat. 892; U. S. C., Ti. 8, Sec. 102), and Executive Order No. 6166, dated June 10, 1933, I, Daniel W. MacCormack, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, with the approval of the Secretary of Labor, do hereby prescribe that Paragraph 1, Subdivision A, Rule 3, of the Immigration Rules of January 1, 1930, as amended by General Order No. 228, dated December 21, 1935, be amended by adding Chief Mountain, Montana, to the list of ports of entry for aliens in District No. 15, headquarters Spokane, Washington, for the period June 20 to October 15, 1936, inclusive.

[SEAL]

D. W. MACCORMACK, Commissioner.

Approved:

FRANCES PERKINS, Secretary.

[F. R. Doc. 945—Filed, June 19, 1936; 11:11 a. m.]

#### FEDERAL HOME LOAN BANK BOARD.

Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.

##### BONDS FOR OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, AND EMPLOYEES

Be it resolved, That pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Trustees by Sections 402 (a) and 403 (b) of the National Housing Act (48 Stat. 1246, 1256, 1257) as amended, Section 15 (a) of the Rules and Regulations for Insurance of Accounts is hereby repealed and the following new Section 15 (a) is hereby substituted in lieu thereof:

An applicant prior to receiving its certificate of insurance shall procure a fidelity bond covering each officer, director, or employee who has control over or access to cash or

